# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# STEEL
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Steel Production Target
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Committee on Manufacturing headed by the Hon"ble Prime Minister has set a target of 300 million tone steel production by 2025, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this move is likely to reduce the dependency of the country on imports for domestic consumption of steel by the year 2025; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)
STEEL AND MINES

(a) Yes, Madam. The High Level Committee on Manufacturing (HLCM) headed by Hon'ble Prime Minister in its meeting held on 9th July, 2013 had recommended that Steel Ministry would aim at the production of 300 million tonnes of steel by the middle of the next decade i.e. 2025.

(b) Steel is a de-regulated sector. Both the production and the import of steel are completely market-driven and imports depend on various market factors such as price, quality, availability etc. Further, a small quantity of high quality steel, not manufactured domestically, is also imported.

(c) The Government when necessary, intervenes with measures such as safeguard duty, anti-dumping duty and Minimum Import Price to protect domestic steel producers against cheap imports from foreign steel producers.

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